

indirectly, with any Republican in the

house or out of the house. I made an appeal to Mr. Potter to withdraw his call for the previous question to allow me three minutes only. My object was to get him to withdraw the call for the previous question, and allow Mr. Hale or any Republican to offer just such amendments for the enlargement of the investigation as they might see fit. It was then that Mr. Potter declined to withdraw the call or allow me the three minutes. He said that it was for

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for the enlargement of the investigation as they might see fit. It was then that Mr. Potter declined to withdraw the call or allow more than three minutes. He said that it was from no disrespect to me, but that he could not do so, as he was acting under instructions. Whether Mr. Potter had communicated to others the purport of my vote, and because he had determined that I should not be heard upon the subject, I do not know, but I certainly had not suggested in that note that the Democrats should do anything else than receive all amendments or additional propositions for investigation that might be offered.

Also Criticizing Mr. Potter's and Intentions in the Matter. H.

Upon the subject, I do not know, but I certainly had not suggested in that note that the committee do anything else than receive all amendments and additional propositions for investigation that might be offered from any quarter.

Second—Mr. Potter seems to confound his dates. He speaks of what occurred when he rose to make the proposition to Mr. Hale as if I done upon the second day upon which I asked leave to address the house. In this he is mistaken; his propositions to Mr. Hale was on the next day, Friday, and had no connection whatever with the proposition in which he has denied a hearing.

Third—Mr. Potter's address is

er, in a communication to the Wash Post, which is given below:

Third—Mr. Potter's reasons for refusing Mr. Hale's amendment appear to me to be singular and most untenable. He says it was because it was not germane. Why it was not germane I can't see. All frauds, it would seem to me, are of kindred character. They are all the same class of crimes, belong to the same family, and differ only in character and degree. If a fraudulent electoral count in Florida was germane to a like fraudulent count in Louisiana, why is not a like fraudulent count in Oregon, or any other State, equally germane to the proposition to investi-

appointment of a committee to investigate the frauds in the late Presidential election, which not only justifies but

Florida was germane to a like fraudulent count in Louisiana, why is not a like fraudulent count in Mississippi equally germane to the proposition to investigate the frauds?

Mr. Potter justifies his course by refusing an investigation into the frauds alleged in Mr. Hale's amendment because, he said: "We understood it contained recitals of facts which would have forced us to vote against our own resolution." This seems to me, again, to be an attempt to make a record of the following Mr. Hale to offer an amendment, whatever recitals it might have had, by the fact that it was not germane to the allegations. It would only have allowed him to make them good if he could.

Mr. Potter also says that the subject was not and is not to attack the title of Mr. Hayes. If so, then why did he not, or the majority not, vote against the amendment, allow Mr. Casey Young's amendment to go in, which distinctly stated, with the particular facts, that the title of Mr. Hayes was not to disturb the title of the present

his to prevent an investigation.

present, except to add that I look upon the whole of this proceeding, conducted as it was, conducted as it has been, as most unwise, most unfortunate and most mischievous. Its effect will be to disturb the peace, harmony and quiet of the country. Neither Mr. Potter nor anybody else can prevent it. And I say to him, most respectfully, that nothing short of immediate, general and firm concert of action of

First—If there has been any gross mismanagement in this matter, it has been by Mr. Potter.

throughout the Union in reprobation of this investigation proceeding any further with a view to disturb the Presidential title, which has been announced by the President. Democracy in their convention a few days ago, can arrest the most fearful consequences. Those who have, though innocently, sown the wind, will reap the whirlwind. My own opinion is, as I recently have said, that the wind will prove in the end either a contemptible failure or a terrible plague. Whether it will lead to the Mexicanization of our federal republic, or to the result must show; but I say, as I said on another recent occasion, that all soft words, intangibles, in the hands of the people will count for nothing. The people will be peaceably unseated by congress, are as elusive and as guiltful as the whispering

reported upon with a view of quieting the questions attaching to the President.

Now it will be observed in New York's Patriotic Sentiments.

"MY DEAR SIR—I am still confined to my room in this city. I greatly regret I cannot

Marine Intelligence.
BALTIMORE, May 29.—Arrived—Hibernian, Liverpool.

LONDON, May 29.—Steamers Anchera and Anchar, from New York, and G. F. Werder, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Arrived—Albatra and Holland, from London, and State of Georgia, from Glasgow.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Arrived—Steamship New York, from New York, in tow of the steamship Gussie, having lost her crank pin.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Arrived—Steamship York; Murel and Hayten, from Liverpool; Albatra; Alphonse, St. Marie, No. 2, Ram and Kodiak, for Cork, and W. E. Claver, for New Orleans.

DIED.

McMORAN.—On the 28th inst. Mrs. MAYJA, beloved wife of M. McMORAN, Deputy Sheriff, aged 70.

Funeral will take place from the residence, corner 12th and Washington streets, this (THURSDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited.

JONES.—On May 29, 1878, LAURA P. JONES, wife of J. E. Jones, near Raleigh, Tenn., aged 46 years 3 months.

Funeral will take place at Raleigh this (THURSDAY) morning, May 30th, at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Massive Undertaking.

ELIA SCOTT LEITCH, No. 389, will hold a special communion this (THURSDAY) evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. F. J. Rogers, for work in the M. M. degree.

By order of the M. M. COMMANDERS, A. E. EYRETS, W. M.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular officers and members of Greys and St. Elmo Commissions, St. K. are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Association this (THURSDAY) evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Rogers, Grand Master of Association Day. St. R. Knights will attend duty at Calvary Church, in Fatigue dress, at 6 o'clock a. m. Visiting St. R. Knights are invited.

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